

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<i>In re</i> Application of:	§	BEFORE THE EXAMINER:	RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER
Waddell <i>et al.</i>	§	Vickey M. Ronesi	DEC 01 2006
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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